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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Re: Application of Shinji SUZUKI
RECORDING MEDIA PROTECTING MECHANISM
Assignee: **FUJI PHOTO FILM CO., LTD.**
Our Ref. Q79418

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising eleven (11) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, five (5) sheets of drawings (figures 1-7), a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>5</u>	- 20	=	<u> </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u> </u>	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>1</u>	- 3	=	<u> </u>	x	\$86.00	=	<u> </u>	\$0.00
Base Fee									\$770.00

TOTAL FILING FEE	\$770.00
Recordation of Assignment	\$40.00
TOTAL FEE	\$810.00

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$770.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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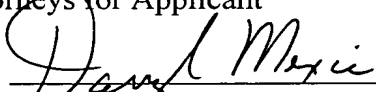
Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2003-024244	January 31, 2003

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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